

Combating Misinformation

Tips for

For the Love of Learning

Remember always evaluate your sources!

Quick Guide

When you encounter any kind of source, consider:

1. **Authority** - Who is the author? What is their point of view?
2. **Purpose** - Why was the source created? Who is the intended audience?
3. **Publication & format** - Where was it published? In what medium?
4. **Relevance** - How is it relevant to your research? What is its scope?
5. **Date of publication** - When was it written? Has it been updated?
6. **Documentation** - Did they cite their sources? Who did they cite?

Link Source:
<https://guides.lib.berkeley.edu/evaluating-resources>

Support your Local Library!!

Thank you for Reading and Good Luck on your Learning Journey!

How to decide what to study.

What are you passionate about?

What do topics are you ignorant of?

What subjects are typically banned or challenged?

Think about the people who are vilianized by our society. What do you really know about those communities?

Are there any issues in your community that you want to work on? What knowledge and skills do you need for that work?



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[here:https://www.mooc.org/](https://www.mooc.org/)

Skills learned in these classes can be used in job resumes.

Prices range from completely free to a few hundred dollars for full access. Some classes offer certification for fee but the content is still free to access.

Massive Open Online Classes (MOOCs) are inexpensive classes to learn and explore new topics.

Free/Cheap Online Classes

Getting Articles from Behind Paywalls

Check your local library, they might have a subscription

If a website gives you a limited number of articles empty your cache or switch browsers.

Use RemovePaywall, an online tool that allows you read paywalled articles

Open Access Resources

SpringNature: Open access science journals and books.
<https://www.springernature.com/gp/open-science/journals-books>

Bioline: Science journals from the global south
<https://www.bioline.org.br/>

Anarchist Library: A library of texts related to Anarchy: articles, historical documents, books, zines, etc
<https://theanarchistlibrary.org/special/index>

Gutenberg Press: Free Books, mostly public domain
<https://gutenberg.org/>

Getting around Censorship

Archive.org- Archives of government websites, library books, films, audio, etc.

Uncensoredlibrary.org- minecraft server and map containing banned articles from around the world

BookUnbanned card- a library card that allows teenagers to access public libraries in different states

Queer Liberation Library- a digital library of queer literature and information